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SUBJECT: NEA REGIONAL E/C OFFICERS CONFERENCE: ADVANCE-  
MAN/COORDINATOR TRAVEL

REF: TANGIER 23

1. WASHINGTON ADVANCEMAN/COORDINATOR FOR SUBJECT CONFER-  
ENCE WILL BE ALBERT J. PLANAGAN, CHIEF, BUSINESS FACILITA-  
TION STAFF, CAGNE. PLANAGAN PLANS ARRIVE CASABLANCA 0950  
MARCH 26 VIA TWA 900. SHOULD RABAT OR CASABLANCA WISH  
MEET WITH PLANAGAN REGARDING CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS (EG  
BUDGET, SECURITY, ETC.) PLANAGAN WOULD BE AVAILABLE MARCH  
27 DURING MORNING. ACCORDING TO AIRLINE GUIDE, PLANAGAN  
COULD TRAVEL TO RABAT VIA RN 242 ON MARCH 27 AT 0700.

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PROBLEM THERE WOULD BE TO FLY TO TANGIER FROM RABAT AFTER  
NOON MARCH 27. WE DO NOT SEE ANY FLIGHT SCHEDULED FOR  
THAT DAY. ALTERNATIVELY, PLANAGAN WOULD PLAN LEAVE  
CASABLANCA FOR TANGIER ON MONDAY MARCH 27 VIA AT 972 AT  
1400. PLEASE ADVISE. PLANAGAN WILL REMAIN THROUGHOUT  
CONFERENCE AND WOULD DEPART TANGIER FOR MADRID NO LATER  
THAN SATURDAY APRIL 8. REQUEST CASABLANCA AND TANGIER

MAKE APPROPRIATE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR NIGHTS OF MARCH 26 AND MARCH 27-APRIL 7 RESPECTIVELY.

2. REGARDING REFTTEL, OUR CURRENT BEST ESTIMATE IS THAT WASHINGTON CONTINGENT WILL NUMBER EIGHTEEN AND FIELD CONTINGENT THIRTY-SIX INCLUDING CONGEN EASTMAN. PLEASE ADJUST HOTEL RESERVATIONS ACCORDINGLY. APPRECIATE DIFFICULTIES POST MAY HAVE REGARDING LACK OF SPECIFIC ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES FOR WASHINGTON CONTINGENT. WE WILL ENDEAVOR PROVIDE THIS INFO ASAP. ALSO APPRECIATE HOTEL'S OFFER OF SUITE, BUT DO NOT FORESEE THAT IT WILL BE REQUIRED.

3. REGARDING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS AT OLD LEGATION BUILDING THERE WILL BE NO DIVISION OF CONFERENCE INTO SEPARATE WORKING GROUPS. ALL MEETINGS WILL BE OF THE WHOLE. HOWEVER, ONE ROOM SHOULD BE ARRANGED AS OFFICE WITH SPACE FOR CONFERENCE SECRETARY. CONFERENCE BUDGET INCLUDES FUNDS FOR HIRING U.S. CITIZEN SECRETARY FOR TYPING MINUTES AND HANDLING OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS SUCH AS CONFIRMING ONGOING TRAVEL. SECRETARY WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR TUESDAY MORNING THROUGH CLOSE OF CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY EVENING MINIMUM. PLEASE ADVISE AVAILABILITY U.S. SECRETARY.

4. WE EXPECT MINIMAL TELEGRAPHIC TRAFFIC RESULTING FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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CONFERENCE ITSELF, AND DO NOT ANTICIPATE ITS BEING CLASSIFIED. COST OF RECEPTION WILL BE COVERED BY WASHINGTON. BOTH A MOVEABLE BLACKBOARD FOR MESSAGES AND A CHART STAND WILL BE REQUIRED, AS WELL AS NOTE PADS, WATER PITCHERS, AND GLASSES ETC. PLANAGAN WILL COVER THESE ARRANGEMENTS DURING ADVANCE PORTION OF VISIT.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING AVAILABILITY OF REPRODUCTION FACILITIES IN CONGEN WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED FOR PREPARING CONFERENCE WELCOME KITS, NOTICES, ETC. WASHINGTON AGENCIES IN PROCESS OF AIR-POUCHING BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR CONFERENCE KITS TO TANGIER. WOULD APPRECIATE CONGEN HOLDING THESE MATERIALS FOR PLANAGAN. CHRISTOPHER

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